

Remarks:

In the interview held by telephone between Charles Bickoff, the patent agent, and Supervisory Examiner Russell Adams, and Examiner Andrew T. Sever on June 12, 2003, and agreement was reached between the parties to make certain changes to the claims to bring the application into a condition for allowance.

Additionally a few small changes have been made to correct minor errors of omission and spelling as disclosed on the Office Action mailed 4/11/03.

As agreed upon in the telephonic interview claim 1 has been amended to include the shroud of claim 2 and the spherical language of claim 3 within the structure of claim 1. Additionally, the words "largely spherical" have been changed to "substantially spherical" as requested and agreed upon when referring to the lens of claim 3. It was further requested that the lens be mountably attached to the shroud structure. This has also been included within the language of claim 1.

All agreed that these changes would satisfy cancellation of the 35 USC 102(b) and 35 USC 103(a) rejections to claims 1-5,9, and 10.


The 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) drawing objection for failing to describe items 42 and 45 has been corrected by modifying the paragraph starting at line 11 on page 5 of the application in "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATED EMBODIMENTS AND THE BEST MODE" section with the supplied amended paragraph. The revision includes the addition of text describing items 42 and 45 on Figure 1.

Claim 1 has been further amended as required in the office action of 4/11/03 to change the spelling of "reward" to the intended "rearward".

As claims 4, 5, 9, and 10 depend from the corrected and agreed upon allowable claim 1, they are now also allowable. Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled as they have been combined with claim 1 as agreed upon.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Sincerely,



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